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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

**Death of Dr. Lütken.** — Copenhagen advises notice the death of Dr. Christian Frederik Lütken, the honored Emeritus Professor of Zoölogy in the University at Copenhagen and one of the most eminent of modern zoölogists. Dr. Lütken was born in 1828, and was seventy-three years of age at the time of his death. He is the author of many scientific papers, the most important being on fishes, and his best work being on the fishes of the open sea and the changes passed through in their development. The most extensive of these is a series called "*Spolia Atlantica*," discussing the rich material brought in by Danish seamen. Other notable papers are on the lantern fishes, the flying fishes, the remoras, the sculpins, the fishes of Greenland, and the fresh-water fishes of Brazil.

In all his work Dr. Lütken was extremely conservative, never jumping at a conclusion, and content to leave a question unsettled in default of adequate material to form an opinion. Thus few scientific men have had fewer errors to correct than he.

Dr. Lütken at fifty-five is remembered as a large man with a fine face, hale and hearty, and one of the most genial and helpful of all European ichthyologists.

**School Science** is the title of a new journal devoted to the interests of science teaching in secondary schools. It is published in Chicago, and edited by C. E. Linebarger, with the assistance of a number of science teachers scattered over the country; and is intended by the editors to be conducted by and for the science teacher.

Within the last few years, largely because of the employment of college-trained teachers in the secondary schools, the quality of the work done in these schools has been vastly improved, especially in the line of science, and for its grade no better work is done in science to-day than that done in a few American high schools. To enlarge the field of the teachers to whom this success is due, and to widen their influence, is the mission of the new journal, which merits the support of all who see the desirability of having science scientifically taught.

**Goode Memorial Volume.** — No more appropriate memorial can be paid a scientific man than the republication of his papers contributed to scientific societies and journals. The writings of George